

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
<http://www.courts.state.nh.us>

**CHILD IMPACT PROGRAM NOTICE**

All parties involved in a divorce, or suits involving parental rights and responsibilities and child support, filed on or after July 1, 1996, are required by law to attend a CHILD IMPACT PROGRAM. This is a four-hour informational seminar on how to help children deal with issues surrounding divorce, separation and parental rights and responsibilities. Parents may attend the course separately or together.

Both parties must complete the seminar within 45 days of the date the respondent was served with the petition. A certificate of completion of the seminar will be forwarded to the court by the seminar provider.

Failure to attend the seminar will result in appropriate sanctions being ordered by the court, which may include being held in contempt of court and sentenced to jail or payment of a fine or both.

If you need additional time to complete the seminar, you must file a motion with the court requesting the additional time. These motion forms are available at the court.

The court may exempt you from attendance at the seminar if:

- You are incarcerated;
- You have previously attended the seminar;
- The Division of Child Support has brought an action to enforce or modify an existing order; or
- Exceptional circumstances exist which indicate good cause for the court to grant an exception.

If you think you should be exempted, you must file a motion with the court requesting the exemption. These motion forms are available at the Court. In the case of domestic violence, if there has been no exemption granted by the court, the parties should attend separate seminars.

The fee for the seminar is \$85.00 per person and must be paid to the seminar provider in advance. If you are unable to afford the seminar fee, contact the seminar provider.

The seminar is offered at different locations and times. PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE SEMINAR PROVIDERS LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE/REVERSE SIDE IMMEDIATELY FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR A SEMINAR.

## PROGRAM PROVIDERS

| <u>COUNTY</u>       | <u>TOWN</u>                      | <u>PHONE</u>                           | <u>PROGRAM PROVIDERS</u>  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| BELKNAP COUNTY      | Laconia                          | 524-1100                               | Genesis Behavioral Health   |
| CARROLL COUNTY      | Conway<br>Wolfeboro              | 447-2111<br>447-2111                   | Carroll County Mental Health Services<br>Carroll County Mental Health Services          |
| CHESHIRE COUNTY     | Keene                            | 355-3071                               | Cheshire Mediation  |
| COOS COUNTY         | Groveton                         | 636-2555                               | Northern Human Services   |
| GRAFTON COUNTY      | Lebanon<br>Littleton<br>Plymouth | 448-0126<br>444-5358<br>536-1118       | West Central Behavioral Health<br>Northern Human Services<br>Genesis Behavioral Health  |
| HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY | Manchester<br><br>Nashua         | 628-7787<br><br>598-7155 x 3900        | The Mental Health Center of<br>Greater Manchester<br>Community Council of Nashua        |
| MERRIMACK COUNTY    | Concord                          | 226-7505- x 3262                       | Riverbend Parent Child Center   |
| ROCKINGHAM COUNTY   | Exeter<br>Portsmouth<br>Salem    | 431-6703<br>431-6703<br>893-4194 x3164 | Seacoast Mental Health Center<br>Seacoast Mental Health Center<br>CLM Behavioral Health |
| STRAFFORD COUNTY    | Dover                            | 749-3244 x732                          | Community Partners  |
| SULLIVAN COUNTY     | Claremont<br>Newport             | 448-0126<br>448-0126                   | West Central Behavioral Health<br>West Central Behavioral Health                        |

PLEASE NOTE: Seminar sessions are provided in a variety of cities, and you may sign up for any seminar regardless of county. Please contact one of the providers above for information on locations.

Visit the website at [www.bhninc.com](http://www.bhninc.com) for more information on the program and for schedules in the different locations.